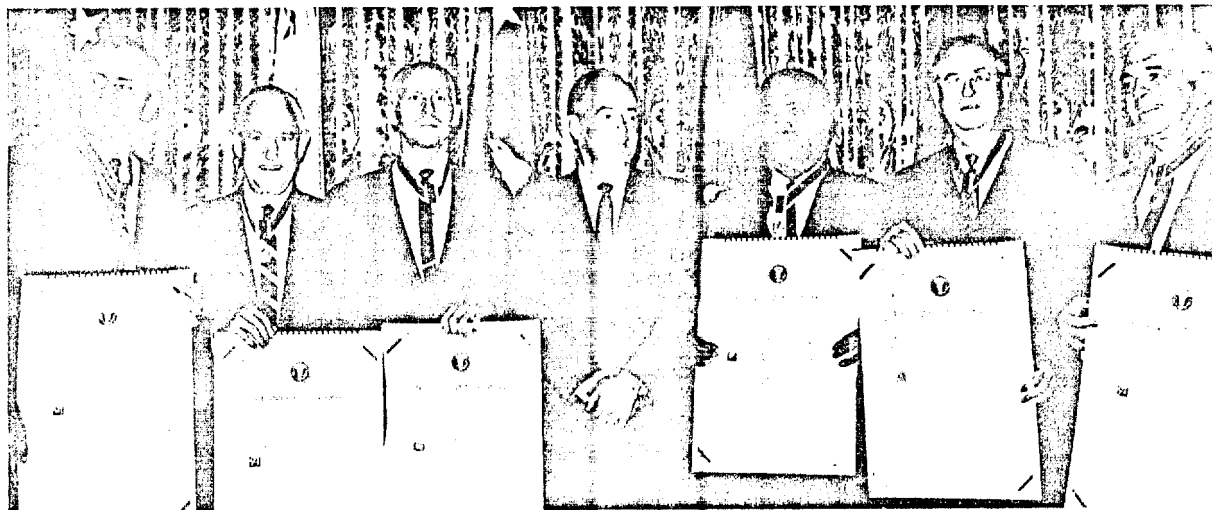


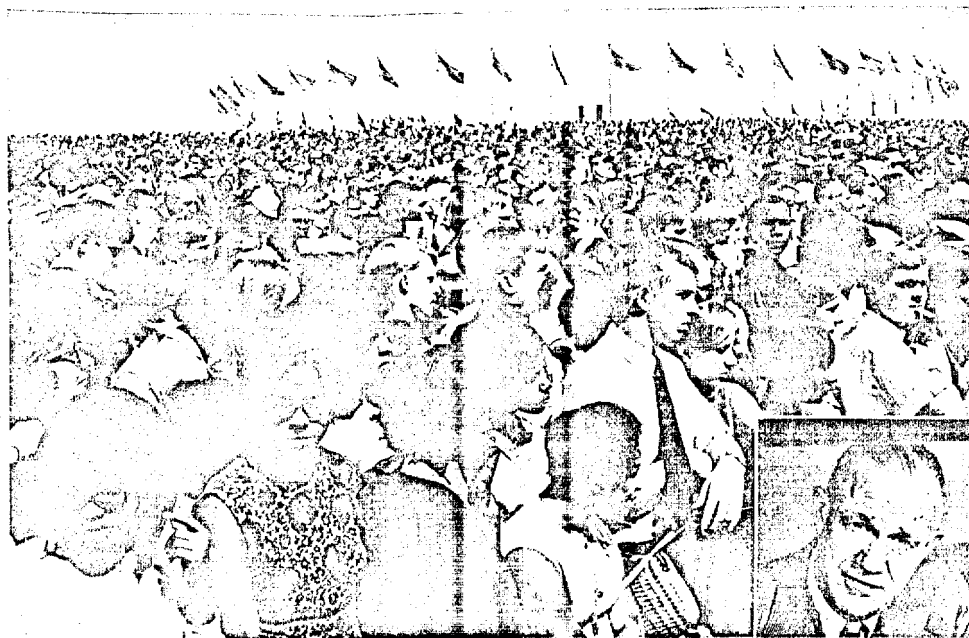
1967 President's Awards

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On August 9, 1967, at a ceremony in the Benjamin Franklin State Dining Room, Department of State, Vice President Humphrey conferred on six notable career officials the 1967 President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service—the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Federal career employee.



By his quiet contributions to national security, he has helped immeasurably to assure a future to the young people of today, who will be its leaders tomorrow.

Sherman Kent, Director of National Estimates and Chairman of the Board of National Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency, "a distinguished scholar and creative pioneer in the theory and practice of foreign intelligence," has been "an inspiring leader in the intelligence community and a wise counselor to the highest officials of the Government."

Dr. Kent has had a total of 21 years in the Federal service. He came into the Government from the faculty of Yale University, and from 1941 to 1947 he was in

the Office of Strategic Services, in intelligence work at the Department of State, and on the faculty of the National War College. In 1947 he returned to Yale as Professor of History, and in 1951 he accepted his present position with the Central Intelligence Agency, where for 16 years he has been responsible for the unique institution of the Board of National Estimates and its staff.

Under his leadership this Board has produced over 1,000 national intelligence estimates, and the system has grown from its experimental beginning into a highly responsive operation.

Dr. Kent holds both the Ph. B. and Ph. D. degrees from Yale University.